

# **EXHIBIT 5**

[Summaries of each proposed possible bellwether case]

**STOPNC REPRESENTATIVE BELLWETHER CANDIDATES**

***Reba Temple:***

- Died at 80 years old
- Brought loss of consortium claim
- No lost income

***Denis Brock:***

- Meningitis, abscess, and stroke/stroke-like symptoms
- 68 years old
- Brought loss of consortium claim
- No lost income
- Pre-existing thyroid disorder and multiple sclerosis<sup>1</sup>

***Joseph Pellicone:***

- Meningitis and abscess
- 81 years old
- Brought loss of consortium claim
- No lost income

***Kelly Kirby:***

- Meningitis
- 52 years old
- No loss of consortium claim
- No lost income
- Pre-existing conditions include fibromyalgia and Irritable Bowel Syndrome

***Mae Parman:***

- Meningitis
- 85 years old
- No loss of consortium claim
- No lost income

***Reba Skelton:***

- Meningitis
- 69 years old
- Brought loss of consortium claim
- No lost income

***Fredia Berry:***

- Infection only (arachnoiditis and abscess)
- 58 years old
- No loss of consortium claim
- \$25,000 or less in lost income

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<sup>1</sup> Twelve STOPNC plaintiffs (10%) had pre-existing autoimmune disorders, ranging from fibromyalgia to HIV. None of the PSC's proposed bellwethers have autoimmune disorders.

***Jon Kinsey:***

- No disease
- 52 years old
- No loss of consortium claim
- \$25,000 or less lost income

***Terry Pierce:***

- No disease
- 62 years old
- No loss of consortium claim
- \$25,000 or less in lost income

**SSC REPRESENTATIVE BELLWETHER CANDIDATES**

***Patricia Gambaccini:***

- Died at 80 years old
- Brought loss of consortium claim
- Claim for lost Social Security income

***Wilma Carter:***

- Meningitis and local infection
- 62 years old
- Brought loss of consortium claim
- \$25,000 or less in lost income

***Jocelyn Norris:***

- Meningitis
- 70 years old
- No loss of consortium claim
- No lost income

***Wanda Dingess:***

- No disease
- 59 years old
- No loss of consortium claim
- \$25,000 or less in lost income

***John Johnson:***

- No disease
- 54 years old
- Brought loss of consortium claim
- No lost income